

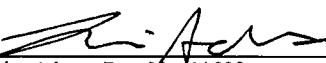
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, along with a One-Month Request for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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